

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

**Public Lands Section
State Office Building
Room 5112
October 10, 2006 - 9:00am**

Minutes

Member Present:

HARTY, Kimm – Utah Geological Survey
ZAREKARIZI, Susan - Parks and Recreation
GRIERSON, Dave – Div. of Forestry, Fire & State Lands
STONELY, Todd – Div. of Water Resources
SEDDON, Matthew – Div. of State History
HIGGINS, Kurt– SITLA
SCHLOTTHAUER, Bill – Div. of Water Rights
MALIN, Lucy – Div. of Oil Gas and Mining
CLARK, Robert – DEQ/Air Quality
BAILEY, Carmen - Division of Wildlife Resources

Others Present:

WRIGHT, Carolyn - PLPCO
JEMMING, Jonathan – PLPCO
HOOD, Kim – GOPB

Kimm Harty chair, called the meeting to order at approximately 9:10 a.m.

I. Approval of Minutes/Announcements

The minutes from the September 12, 2006 meeting were approved by Dave Grierson, and seconded by Matt Seddon, the motion passed unanimously.

II. Reports from Agencies on Any Anticipated Projects

Dave Grierson, Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands, reported there are two items he would like to discuss. The first item is on the RDCC Project Management Listing – Salt Lake City Corporation - General Permit No.720 00048 (Project #7135) for a boat ramp and a trail head, it has been an RDCC item at an earlier date under a Water Right Permit, comments are due October 20, 2006. There will be an item for RDCC review an oil and gas leasing proposal on the Green River south of Vernal.

Matt Seddon, Division of State History, asked if a potential archaeological testing/excavation project by the Antiquities Section near the Prison in Draper would need to be submitted to the RDCC.

Jonathan Jemming (Jonny), PLPCO, discussed a priority item White River Mine Uintah County short turnaround project #7154. Please get comments to PLPCO ASAP or let us know if you need additional time to respond. Comments are due by October 16, 2006.

Kim Hood, GOPB, reported October 2, 2006 she had attended a Planning Retreat. It was discussed at the retreat her appointment as State Planning Coordinator, and her future role as a coordinator with RDCC. There was a discussion about RDCC and its past and future role. RDCC at sometime may have an increased planning and policy role. Jonny Jemming mentioned he will hold off on the MOU's until more direction and discussion occurs.

Please continue to review your agency's reporting exemptions and be prepared to discuss them in the upcoming weeks and months.

Bill Schlotthauer, Division of Water Rights, reported that hopefully before the next RDCC meeting there will be a public meeting in Price about Argyle Canyon. If anyone would like to attend please contact Mark Stilson in Price and he will put you on the notification list.

Lucy Malin, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, reported Lila Canyon Coal Mine permit process is still underway. A participating agreement (PA) is being written with DOGM, SHPO, BLM, OSM and UEI (Utah American Energy Inc - the mine owner) as signers with SUWA and 8 tribes as consulting parties. This is in regard to potential impacts to cultural sites that could result from potential subsidence related to the mining. It is in Horse Canyon just to the west of Range Creek in Emery County. The Abandoned Mine Program completed the Labyrinth Canyon Reclamation Project in Grand and Emery Counties. The Serviceberry Reclamation Project is underway in the Oquirrh Mountains in Ophir Canyon in Tooele County. She is currently writing 2 EA's - one for the Star Abandoned Mine Project in Beaver County and one for the San Rafael Abandoned Mine Project in Emery County.

She also mentioned that the State Division of History (Kevin Jones) has a proposed rule out for comment right now about how electronic data submitted to them will be handled. They held a public hearing on October 4. There is an issue regarding how (or if) state agencies will be able to share files with contractors and within their own staff groups.

III. Review of Proposed Items as Listed on the Project Management Library

No discussion

IV. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at approximately at 9:45 am, the next meeting will be held November 14, 2006 in room 5112 State Office Building.